RESOLUTION NO. 9 OF 2016

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Consolidated Weights and Measures Act (3 Pa. C.S.A. 4101 et. seq.) the County of Centre enters into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for the delegation of powers and duties regarding various inspection responsibilities from the Department to the County; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to impose an annual license or permit fee for each commercial weighing or measuring device which is inspected and approved by the County, said fee being for the purpose of defraying the expense of such annual inspection.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the following weighing and measuring devices permit, and permit fees schedule requirements are hereby adopted:

SECTION 1. Definitions

- i. County The Centre County Office of Weights & Measures
- ii. Fuel Dispenser. A device designed for the measurement and delivery of gasoline, diesel, or kerosene fuel.
- iii. Scale Any weighing device used in commercial trade

SECTION 2. Prohibited Conduct

No person, firm or corporation shall operate or maintain a weighing or measuring device for commercial purposes unless he/she obtained a current annual permit for the device from the County.

SECTION 3. Permit Requirements

The County shall not issue a weighing and measuring device permit unless:

- A. The applicant furnishes such information relative to the application for a weighing and measuring device permit as the County shall require,
- B. The applicant pays the following annual permit fee for each weighing and measuring device:

Fuel Dispenser

- i. \$40.00 per dispenser hose of a single blend
- ii. \$40.00 per blend for single hoses dispensing multiple blends

Scales

- i. \$40.00 per unit
- C. Businesses with different types of devices (i.e. scales and fuel pumps) shall pay the fee for the total of each type.
- D. Each device is inspected and approved by the County

SECTION 4. Penalties

Any person violating any provision of this Resolution shall, upon conviction thereof at a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine or penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), to be paid to the use of the County, with costs of prosecution, or to be imprisoned in the Centre County Correctional Facility (CCCF) for not more than thirty (30) days, or both.

ADOPTED this 19th day of May, 2016

CENTRE COUNTY BOARD-OF COMMISSIONERS

Michael Pipe, Chairman

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ATTEST:

Denise L. Elbell

Acting Director of Administrative Services